

## D. C. EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE POSITIONS SAVED

There are no vacancies as yet in any of the departments of the District government, in the eyes of the Commissioners. While a large number of employees are encamped at Radio, there have been no new men employed to take their place, and no such action will be taken until the men are actually mustered into the service of the Federal government. No complete list of those who are absent has been made. They are considered merely to be on temporary leave.

After the District militia have been mustered in a complete list of those who successfully pass the examination will be made and substitutes will be appointed to fill their places during the period of their absence. On their return they will find their positions waiting for them, in accordance with the policy of the Commissioners adopted at the time of the capture of Vera Cruz, when there were rumors to the effect that the militia would be called out.

## JOHN B. ROCCA LEAVES ENTIRE ESTATE TO WIFE

Real estate valued at \$65,000 and \$8,300 worth of Washington Railway and Electric Company stock are left to Mrs. Aunty Louisa Rocca by her husband, John B. Rocca, according to a petition filed by the wife asking that the will be admitted to probate.

The property owned by Rocca is set forth in the wife's petition as follows: Premises 412 Ninth street northwest, 1342 Irving street northwest, 817 Sixth street northwest, 906 I street northwest, 3185 Mount Pleasant street northwest, and 1327 Fourth street northwest. Rocca leaves eight children, who are to share in the estate at the mother's death.

Mrs. Louisa B. Rocca, widow of Commodore George H. Rocca, U. S. N., retired, filed a petition with the Registrar of Wills yesterday asking that her husband's will be admitted to probate. Commodore Rocca left several lots near Glen Echo, some ground in Louisiana, and some stocks and bonds, according to the wife's petition.

## COLONIAL DAYS DRAMA PLANNED

Cabinet Women to Be Patronesses of Interior Department Production on June 30.

The dramatization of The Continental Congress, which was so favorably received when presented by Interior Department talent at the inner court of the Pension Office Building on Flag Day, will be repeated at the New National Theater on June 30 for the benefit of the Home Club of the Interior Department. President and Mrs. Wilson, Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and Cabinet officers and their wives are expected to attend.

Mrs. Thomas B. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, and the wives of the ten members of the Cabinet will be patronesses. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, has been asked to sing.

Some of the ablest men of the Interior Department will represent the members of the Continental Congress. They will appear in Colonial costumes.

Numerous Special Features.

In connection with this play, the tabernacle, The Spirit of '76, Washington and its army just before the battle of Long Island, and Washington resigning his commission as commander-in-chief of the American army, and introduced as special features in order to better interpret the spirit of the times during the American revolution.

Those who represent Washington's army, through the courtesy of Col. M. A. Winter, First Regiment, Minute Men, Washington, D. C., will wear minute-men uniforms. Judge Tallman, United States Land Commissioner, plays the part of Gen. Washington. His body guard will be composed of a detail of officers from the Minute Men of Washington, under Col. M. A. Winter, in what is probably the best representation of Colonial officers' uniforms ever seen on a public occasion by the present generation.

The music will be furnished by the Home Club chorus of 150 voices and the Marine Band.

## RELEASED FROM JAIL TO JOIN REGIMENT

Shron, Pa., June 24.—Arthur Robinson and Earl Edwards, both of DuBois, recently were sentenced to a term in Mercer jail for trespassing on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Yesterday Sheriff J. W. Gibson received notification that the young men were members of the National Guard. Judge McLaughry immediately ordered that they be released. They returned to DuBois to join their company and proceed to Mount Gretna.

## STROKE OF LUCK FATAL.

Woman Dies When Told of Discovery of Gas Well.

Wichita, Kan., June 24.—Mrs. John A. Wolf, wife of the biggest oil and gas land owner in the Blackwell (Okla.) field, died of heart trouble due to the excitement of another remarkable gas well being found on her husband's land.

Mrs. Wolf had undergone several shocks of the same nature when gas and oil had been found upon the farm, but the last discovery was too much.

## RELIEF FOR IRISH

Mass Meeting at Poli's for Revolution Sufferers.

To raise funds for widows and orphans of men killed in the recent revolt in Ireland, a mass meeting will be held in Poli's Theater tonight at 8 o'clock under auspices of the Patrick Pearse branch, Friends of Irish Freedom. The meeting, arranged by the Washington branch of the Irish relief fund committee, will be addressed by Prof. Hamilton Williams, of Columbia University, and Padraic Colum, the Irish poet of Dublin, who will describe the recent riots in Ireland. James A. O'Shea will introduce Dr. P. J. Lennox, of the Catholic University, who will preside. Prof. Ellis Thompson, of New York, will be among the speakers. The entire proceeds will be applied to a fund now being raised for relief work in Ireland.

## CAPITAL WOMAN TALKS FOR 'SUFFS'

Mrs. Abbey Scott Baker Tells Result of Recent Interview with Mr. Hughes.

New York, June 24.—Mrs. Abbey Scott Baker, of Washington, who represents the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, told today of the interview which she and Miss Anne Martin, national chairman of the Woman's Party, had with Justice Hughes on Friday. Mrs. Baker said that the response of Justice Hughes was cordial and "very frank."

They told Justice Hughes that the suffrage plank adopted by the Democratic convention was a virtual denial of the right to vote to American women because of the difficulties in the way of getting the several States to change their constitutions.

Mrs. Baker informed Justice Hughes that the only real opposition to the national woman suffrage amendment is in the South, and that it is based on a misconception of the negro problem. She said that it was astonishing that so few, even of those living there, know that there are 6,000,000 more white women south of Mason and Dixon's line than there are negro women, and 2,000,000 more white women than negro men, women and children combined.

"The Women's Party is now the third party," she said. "It is made up of voting women. It is non-partisan. It has no candidates. Its platform is suffrage first, the political freedom of women before the interests of any national party."

## REGISTERS HIS FAMILY AT HOTEL AS WIFE, & C.

San Francisco, June 24.—There registered at the Manx the other day a man who wrote in the desk book as follows: "L. T. Carr, wife, & c."

The hotel reporter is nothing if not a curious chap. So he called Mr. Carr on the phone and asked: "What's this 'c.' that you registered?"

"Two children," replied Mr. Carr laconically.

Troop Call Hastens Wedding.

Des Moines, June 24.—Childhood sweethearts, James W. Hughes, a militiaman of Company F, Thirty-first Michigan Regiment, and Miss Madeline Irving hurried into wedlock early Friday afternoon.

## LOCAL TEACHERS PLAN VACATION

Annual Meeting of National Educational Association to Be Mecca of Many.

An army of school children greater than the regular army of the United States, with a corps of teachers equal in numbers to the District militia, turned from study and work when the school year ended last Wednesday to seek rest and diversion.

Many District pedagogues will go to New York during the first week in July for the annual meeting of the National Educational Association.

Until June 15 a large group of teachers will be busy on summer playgrounds and in coaching schools, but later will take short trips to near-by resorts. Men teachers' occupations run from chicken farming to working in the shipbuilding plant at Newport News, but few are found among the khaki-clad boys who may patrol the border.

Some Get Married.

Marriage bells jingle with greater frequency since Rule 45 has lost its terrors. Among the newlyweds are Miss Isabel Lucey, Miss Sara Konigsberger, Miss E. V. Flisburgh, Miss F. I. Newcomb, Miss Katherine Thorne, Miss Fern Prince. Yesterday was the wedding day of Miss Laura Pywell, Miss E. I. Noack, Miss Mildred Tegeler, and Miss Helen Crossley. Miss Katherine Hardwick will be married today.

Supt. E. L. Thurston and Asst. Supt. S. E. Kramer expect to attend the sessions of the National Educational Association, after which Mr. Thurston will return to Washington until August 1, when he will go to New Hampshire for a few weeks. Mr. Kramer will go to his Rehoboth Beach cottage early, returning in time to relieve Mr. Thurston. Atlantic City is the annual August pilgrimage of former Supt. A. T. Stuart, who enjoys the surf bathing. Two faces seldom missed from the offices at the Franklin are Harry O. Hine, secretary of the Board of Education and John Chamberlain, director of manual training, though both expect to take brief New England trips this year.

Central High School teachers are giving up part of their vacation to packing and shipping apparatus to the new building. Principal Emory S. Wilson will divide his time between perfecting details connected with opening New Central in September, and getting in touch with former students of the school.

Practically the entire faculty of Wilson Normal School either will teach or study part of the summer.

Davis Goes to Herndon.

Allan Davis, principal of Business High School, goes to his farm at Herndon, Va. Dr. Rebecca Stonerod, director of physical training and supervisor of playgrounds, will devote the early vacation days to school playgrounds, which open July 1.

Principal Frank C. Daniel, of Tech, will take his little family to his cottage at Swan Island, Me., during the coming week. A. J. Marsh, of the faculty, will accompany them.

Supervisor B. W. Murch will remain in the city long enough to assist in the organization of the summer coaching schools and then will go to his home in Maine.

Supervisor R. L. Haycock will spend spare moments of the early vacation days in his garden on Sixteenth Street Heights and then will take motor trips through Virginia.

## Dr. Newton to Black Island.

Dr. Elmer Newton, principal of Western High School, is going to his cottage on Black Island.

Dr. Willard S. Small, principal of Eastern High School, will give a lecture course at Johns Hopkins University, then a short course at Frederick, Md., after which he will rest for a few weeks at his old home in Truro on Cape Cod. S. S. Catello will tour New York State.

Among the speakers at the National Educational Association will be Dr. William M. Davidson, former superintendent of schools; Dr. W. S. Small, principal of Eastern High School, and Miss Marietta Stockett, of the Normal School. Some of the school people who expect to attend the convention are: B. W. Murch, S. N. City, Dr. H. M. Johnson, Miss Flora Hendley, Miss Anne Geers, Miss Anna J. Bell, Mrs. C. B. Wilder, Miss M. E. Bond, Miss Frances Espey, Miss Annie M. Wilson, Miss A. S. Medford, Miss M. F. Madden, Miss R. A. Dugan, Miss L. L. Zimmerman, Miss Mary Hauley, and Miss Sophie B. Kent.

## RED CROSS PREPARES BASE HOSPITAL UNITS

Gets in Readiness to Rush Nurses and Supplies to Front in Event of War.

Col. Jefferson R. Kean, Medical Corps, U. S. A., as director general of military relief for the American Red Cross, made the following statement yesterday: "The most important work which has probably ever been undertaken by the American Red Cross for the assistance of the Medical Service of the army, is now being done in the organization of base hospital units from the personnel of the larger civil hospitals in this country. These base hospitals, which embrace much of the best professional talent in the country, are intended to be transported on the outbreak of war to the seat of military operations, where they are located at the city which is selected to be the military base.

One of these is needed for each 20,000 men brought into service. They receive the sick and wounded coming from the field hospitals at the front, and in them the wounded soldier in his journey to the rear first finds a comfortable bed and trained nursing personnel. Thirteen base hospitals with skilled personnel are now organized and seven more are in process of organization.

"Each base hospital is equipped to receive 500 patients. Although organized by the Red Cross, they are not administered by it, but when called into active service pass under the exclusive authority of the War Department and become a part of its Medical Service. The medical officers are given military commissions in the reserve corps, and receive volunteer commissions when called into active service. The nurses in the same way belong to the Red Cross Nursing Service, and in time of war become a part of the Army Nurse Corps."

Union Support for Guard.

Local No. 92, of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, met at Typographical Temple Friday and instructed its executive committee to ascertain how many of its members have been called away with the National Guard. The union will support their families.

Page to Make Address.

Representative Robert N. Page, chairman of the subcommittee on appropriations of the House District Committee, will deliver an address at a meeting of the Mid-City Citizens' Association at 1009 Seventh street northwest Monday night.

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25c Talcolette	19c	25c Tyree's Antiseptic	19c
25c Reveris Talcum	18c	\$1.00 Tyree's Antiseptic	75c
25c Pyrodento Tooth Paste	17c	Robinson's Prepared Barley	15c and 25c
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste	17c	1 lb. Best Flowers Sulphur	10c
25c Redox Tooth Paste	15c	1-lb. cans Best Soda Phosphate	15c
25c Professional Tooth Paste	17c	Sunflower Seed, lb.	10c
25c Crown Lavender Smelling Salts	19c	1-pint bottles Denatured Alcohol	10c
10c Ezo Foot Tablets	5c	3-oz. bottle Best Castor Oil	10c
15c Iris Straw Hat Cleaner, with brush	7c	4-oz. bottle Best Extract Vanilla	25c
15c Sulphur Bath Salt	5c		
5c Violet Dule Talcum, the best for face chamois free with each can	25c		
25c Propylol Tooth Powder	14c		
25c Imperial Nail Polish	12c		
25c Liquid Rouge, imported	15c		
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